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JACK CLAYTON

ASSISTANT COACH
FRANK GRIFFIN

Western's coaching staff has been hard at work since Sept. 1 when practice opened re-moulding a football machine which was hard hit by graduation last season. Twenty-five members from last year's squad graduated in June but Head Coach Jack Clayton is depending on several up-and-coming sophomores who as freshmen last season showed exceptional promise.

The three coaches are watching the squad in a rough scrimmage in the Western Stadium. From the showings made in such heavy practice sessions, the coaches made the decision as to what players would be in the starting lineups for tonight's game with Howard College which officially opens the 1950 football campaign for the Hilltoppers.

Next Saturday night the Hilltoppers travel to Evansville for the annual meeting with the Evansville College Purple Aces. The following Saturday night Coach Clayton and his crew will be back here in the Western Stadium for a clash with the powerful Marshall College Thundering Herd.

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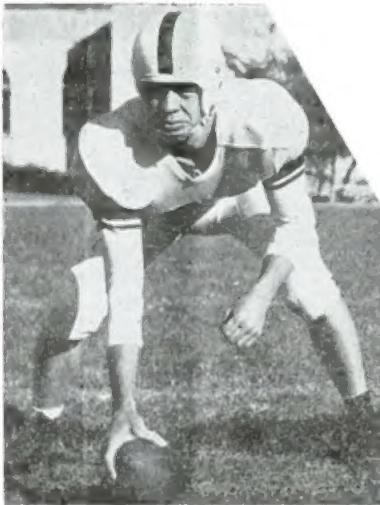
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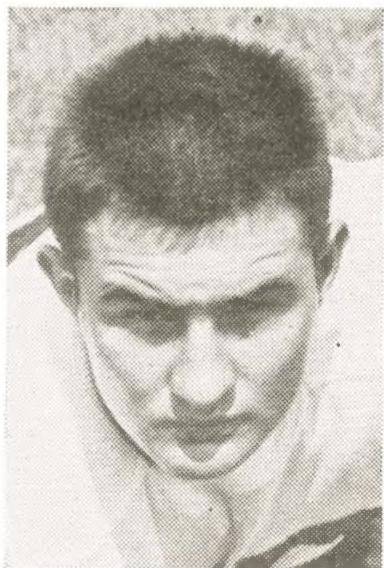
Hilltopper Co-Captains For 1950 Season



JOE TALLEY

When the Hilltoppers voted to elect a captain for this year's team two rugged senior linemen ended up in a tie for the honor. Thus the Western eleven will be represented this season by two men, Joe Talley and Roy Hina.

Hina is a 195-pound guard from Sturgis, Kentucky. He has plenty of fight and ability which he has ably demonstrated over the past three seasons as mainstay in the Hilltopper line. He hits hard and is a vicious performer either on offense or defense.



ROY HINA

Talley is a 200-pound product of Bowling Green high school. For the past three seasons he has starred at a guard post but this season Coach Clayton moved the burly six-footer over to tackle to strengthen a soft spot left open when last year's starting tackles graduated in June.

These two top notch linemen playing along side each other in the Western line should provide plenty of inspired leadership for a young team largely composed of sophomores and freshmen.

Coach Jack Clayton when he learned of the choice for co-captains said, "It was a fine selection. They should make us a great pair of leaders."

Both Talley and Hina are the type of football players who like the game and never quit trying no matter how rough the going gets. Neither man is ever ready to concede defeat.

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Probable Western Line-up (Offense)

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Osborne	Threet	Hina	Davison	Blanton	Talley	McChesney
36	54	43	51	42	53	57
			QB			
			Feix			
			66			
	LH		RH			
	Chapman		Sowders			
	29		49			
			FB			
			Watson			
			50			

Probable Howard Line-up

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
H. Foote	T. Smith	Bancroft	J. Smith	Maze	P. Foote	Roberts
46	51	24	27	22	44	42
or Norred					or T. Wade	
	43				45	
			QB			
			B. Bowden			
			7			
	LH		RH			
	McClendon		W. Wallace			
	2		21			
			FB			
			Banks			
			20			

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23—Mahan	'53	G	18	5'10"	195
24—Price	'53	T	21	6' 0"	210
25—Martin	'54	E	22	6' 2"	195
26—Gill	'54	E	18	6' 3"	190
27—Ploumis	'54	E	18	6' 3"	190
28—Simpson	'53	B	18	5'11"	170
29—Chapman	'52	B	24	5' 8"	165
30—Smith, D.	'52	B	20	5' 7"	185
31—Gilbert	'51	C	20	6' 0"	215
32—Schirtzinger	'54	G	18	5'10"	165
33—Rcbinson	'53	G	22	5'11"	210
34—Haddock	'54	T	18	6' 0"	195
35—Sauer	'53	C-G	19	5'11"	180
36—Osborne	'53	E	19	6' 0"	185
37—Bogdon	'53	E	21	6' 0"	185
39—Scott	'54	B	18	5'11"	170
40—Glod	'51	B	21	5'10"	175
41—Crouch	'54	C	18	5'11"	180
42—Blanton	'51	G	20	5' 9"	195
43—Hina	'51	G	21	5'11½	195
44—Holzknecht	'54	B	18	5' 5"	145
45—Weaver	'54	T	18	6' 1"	190
46—Cowan	'51	E	20	6' 3"	210
47—Sacca	'53	E-T	20	6' 1"	200
48—Bilyeu	'54	B	18	5' 6"	145
49—Sowders	'53	B	18	5'11"	170
50—Watson	'53	B	22	6'1½	160
51—Davison	'53	C	19	5'11"	224
52—Satterly	'54	G	18	5' 5"	185
53—Talley	'51	T-G	21	6' 0"	200
54—Threet	'51	T	22	6' 0"	210
55—Embreton	'54	T	18	6' 1"	190
56—Busse	'54	E	18	6' 0"	180
57—McChesney	'51	T-E	21	6' 3"	195
58—Nutter	'53	B	20	6' 0"	170
59—Eimer	'52	B	19	6' 0"	170
60—McFadden	'54	B	18	5'11"	175
61—Rue	'53	C	19	6' 1"	200
62—Newcom	'53	G	21	5' 9"	180
63—Sanders	'54	G	18	5' 6"	170
64—Green	'51	T-G	21	5'11"	205
65—Henry	'54	T	18	6' 2"	185
66—Feix	'53	B	18	5'10"	160
67—Tate	'54	E	18	6' 2"	185
68—Short	'52	B	21	5'10"	155
69—Stevens	'53	B	18	5'11"	160
74—Groschelle	'53	C	18	6' 4"	271

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4—Hearn '53	G	20	5'10"	175
5—Griffith '54	E	20	5'11"	170
6—Marsh '54	C	17	5'11"	162
7—Bowden '53	B	20	5' 8"	160
8—Pappas '53	B	20	5' 8"	150
9—Stacy '54	B	20	5'10"	160
20—Banks '53	B	23	6' 0"	175
21—Wallace, W. '53	B	22	5'10"	175
22—Maze '52	G	23	5' 8"	180
23—Wallace, J. '54	B	19	5' 8"	165
24—Bancroft, Ben '54	G	18	5'11"	170
25—Hanes '51	B	23	6' 0"	180
26—Skelton '52	G	21	5' 8"	180
27—Smith, J. '54	C	20	5'11"	165
28—Johnson, F. '54	G	21	5' 9"	179
29—Maples '52	E	20	6' 3"	180
30—Davis '51	C	23	5'10"	190
31—Sarkiss '54	G	19	5' 9"	180
40—Jones '51	B	29	5'10"	185
41—Johnson, B. '53	B	20	6' 1"	194
42—Roberts '52	E	20	6' 2"	185
43—Norred '54	T	17	5'11"	210
44—Foote, P. '52	T	22	6' 1"	187
45—Wade '51	T	23	5'11"	205
46—Foote, H. '51	E	22	6' 2"	190
47—Thompson '54	E	19	6' 4"	185
50—Cutcliffe '53	B	22	5' 9"	160
51—Smith, T. '53	T	20	6' 2"	220
52—Carlilse '54	T	20	6' 2"	220
DeCarlo '53	T-G	20	5' 7"	190
Sims '53	G	20	6' 1"	208
Slatsky '53	E	23	5'10"	160
Weldon '52	T	24	6' 2"	225

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Probable Howard Line-up

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
H. Foote 46	T. Smith 51	Bancroft 24	J. Smith 27	Maze 22	P. Foote 44	Roberts 42
or Norred 43					or T. Wade 45	

QB
B. Bowden
7

LH
McClendon
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21

FB
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20

Probable Western Line-up (Defense)

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Saece 47	Price 24	Hina 43	Gilbert 31	Groschelle 74	Green 64	Bogdon 37

QB
Stevens
69

LH
Glod
40

RH
Simpson
28

FB
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When the Western football squad opened fall practice on the first day of September the largest member of the squad, Frank Guschell, got together with the smallest member, Bobby Bilyeu, to give the little All-Stater some words of advice on what is expected of a freshman high school All-State member of the Hilltopper squad.

Guschell should know what he was talking about as he was an All-State tackle at Somerset high school before coming to Western in the fall of 1949.

Bilyeu, who starred for El Donaldson's Bowling Green high Purples last season as a speedy half-back, weighs 145 pounds and stands five feet, nine inches tall.

The giant Guschell who has moved to an offensive center post this season weighs 255 pounds and stands six feet, five inches tall.

Both players have been looking exceptional well in the pre-season practice sessions. Bilyeu, whom all high school football fans throughout south central Kentucky will remember for his thrilling long touchdown runs, has been somewhat hampered by a pulled muscle, but he has shown that he can go when given a little blocking.

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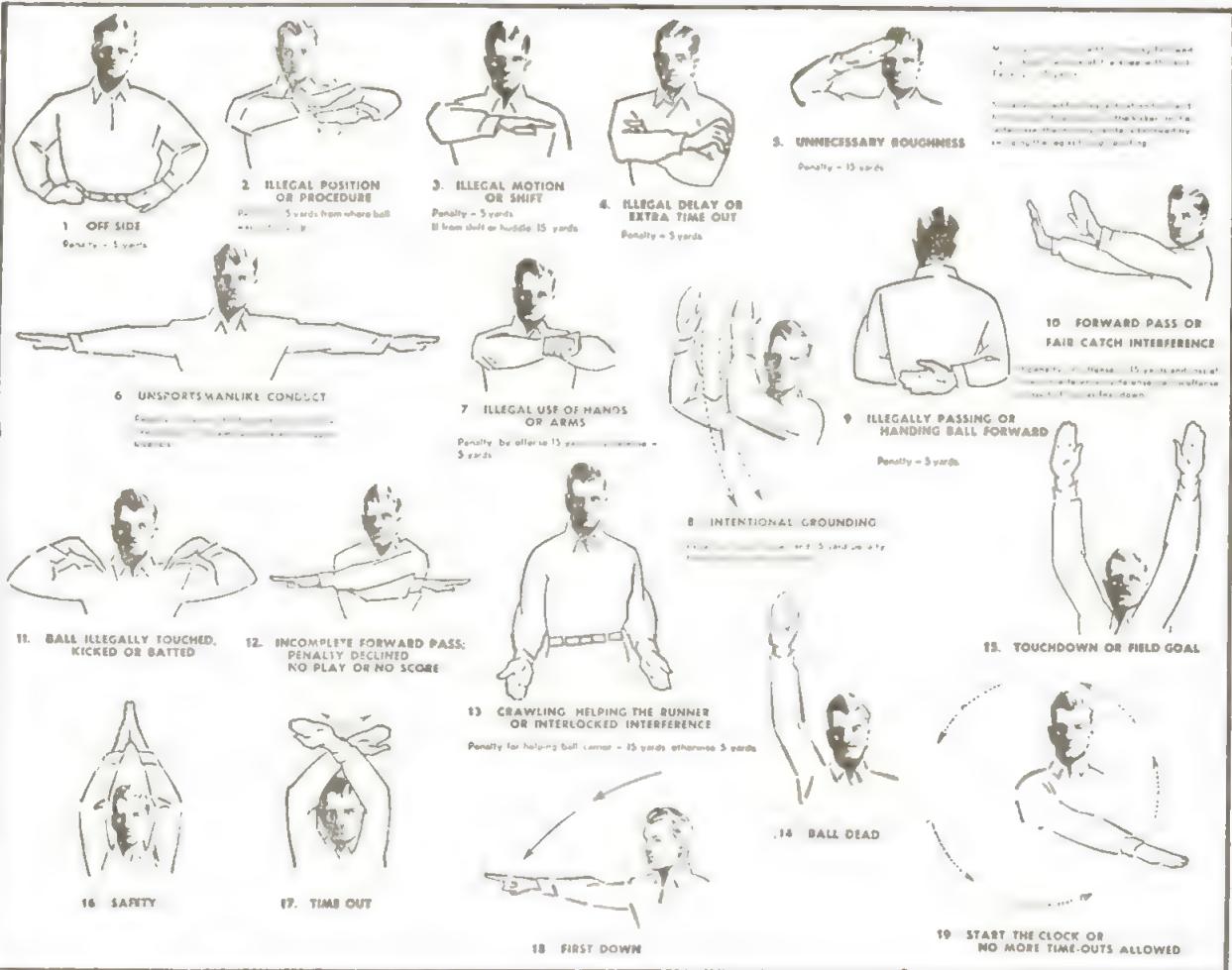
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Western And Howard Meet For Seventh Time

Tonight's opening game of the 1950 season brings together two teams which have been frequent opponents since 1934. The two elevens have met six times previously with the Hilltoppers taking two games, the Bulldogs three and one resulted in a 0-0 tie.

Last season the Birmingham, Ala. team invaded the Hilltop for the fifth game of the season. Dad's Night was celebrated by the Hilltoppers that evening and the fathers of the Western gridders saw their sons cart off a 20-0 victory, the most one-sided win registered by either team in the history of the series.

Prior to last year's great victory the Hilltoppers had been on the short end of the score most of the way. In 1941 when the Bulldogs came in for the last meeting between the two teams until 1949, the southerners scored a 20-7 triumph in the Western Stadium before a Dad's Day crowd of 3,000 fans.

The Hilltoppers were unable to stop Jimmy Tarrent, one of the sparkiest sparkplugs ever to play on Western soil. He repeatedly circled the Western ends for nice gains, played brilliantly in the safety position, did a neat job of kicking and hit with 14 of his 21 bullet-like passes.

The first meeting with Howard came on Homecoming Day, 1934. It was in this game that the 0-0 tie resulted. The following year found the Birmingham eleven back in the Western Stadium for Homecoming Day. This time the Hilltoppers absorbed the worst licking in the history of Homecoming tilts by a 19-0 count.

In 1936 the Bulldogs eked out a 14-6 victory in the Western Stadium in a hard-fought ballgame which was not decided until the final gun sounded. The following year found the two schools not playing each other but in 1938 they took up the gridiron battle again.

The Bulldogs came back to the Western Stadium where they had never been beaten

but the Hilltoppers refused to be humbled this time. They came through with a 6-0 win, the first registered over the southern eleven. Howard came in with a highly touted triple-threat man in Clyde White but the Hilltoppers bottled him up tight.

Western's lone score came after Raymond VanMeter recovered a fumble by White. With Duke Dulaney tossing to Curly Pitman and George Bibich barreling through the line for long gains, Western went from the Howard 45-yard stripe to the three from where Bibich carried the ball over. Thus the Hilltoppers cracked into the win column for the first time against the Bulldogs from Birmingham.

It was not until 1941 that Western and Howard met again. This time the Bulldogs brought in another heralded triple-threat man in Tarrent and he lived up to his advance notices with devastating results.

To date Howard has outscored Western 53 points to 39. In registering last year's victory the Hilltoppers scored more points in the one game than the Western elevens had been able to notch in the five previous meetings. In tonight's game the new Hilltopper edition will be trying to cut down even further that difference in points and get away to an auspicious start for the 1950 campaign.

Howard was a football power among schools throughout the South before World War II. Last year marked the first season the Bulldogs had actively entered the football arena since the war. With the great victorious tradition built up during the thirties to urge them on the Bulldogs promise to be a potent threat to any team this year.

Western also carries into tonight's game a great victory heritage handed down by great Hilltopper elevens since 1913. Both elevens will be seeking to re-establish the gridiron glory known before World War II interrupted and called away some of their greatest stars. Tonight's meeting will bring together two teams surging to get away to a flying start on the 1950 season.

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